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**DATE March 18, 2015**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Officer Dies in Motorcycle Collision**

Date/Time: 03-18-15 @ 1:54 pm  
Location: 3400 Yarbrough at 10700 Edgemere  
Vehicle 1: Honda Civic  
Driver 1: Female, 54-years of age  
Vehicle 2: Motorcycle  
Driver 2: Male, 10-year veteran of El Paso Police Department

EL PASO, TEXAS: An El Paso Police Officer working a funeral escort has died after an afternoon collision on El Paso's Eastside. At 1:54 p.m., a 10-year veteran of the El Paso Police Department was conducting a funeral escort, riding an escort motorcycle equipped with emergency lights and siren, north on Yarbrough as another escort officer was blocking westbound traffic on Edgemere. A Honda Civic was traveling westbound on Edgemere and disregarded the escort officer who was conducting traffic control and entered the intersection in front of the northbound officer on Yarbrough causing a T-bone collision. The motorcycle officer collided with the driver's side of the Civic and became separated from the motorcycle. The officer sustained serious injuries and was transported to Del Sol Medical where he later died from his injuries. The Honda Civic had two passengers, one seated in the front passenger seat and the other in the rear seat, both the driver and the 14-year old female rear seat passenger were transported with non-life threatening injuries. The Special Traffic Investigations (STI) unit responded to the scene and continues their investigation. No charges have been filed at this time.

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